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EQUILIBRIUM

the equilibrium constant for the reaction between H_2 and I_2 is $K = 0.14$. If 0.10 mol of H_2 and 0.10 mol of I_2 are placed in a 1.0-L container at 70°C , what will be the equilibrium concentration of each reactant and product? (Assume that the volume of the system does not change.)

ANSWER

The equilibrium constant expression for the reaction is

$$\frac{[\text{HI}]^2}{[\text{H}_2][\text{I}_2]} = 0.14$$

Let x be the equilibrium concentration of HI . At equilibrium, the concentrations of the species in the container will be

$$[\text{H}_2] = 0.10 - x \quad [\text{I}_2] = 0.10 - x \quad [\text{HI}] = x$$

Substituting these values into the equilibrium expression gives

$$\frac{x^2}{(0.10 - x)^2} = 0.14$$

Solving for x gives

$$x = 0.034\text{ M}$$

At equilibrium, the concentrations of the species in the container will be

$$[\text{H}_2] = 0.10 - 0.034 = 0.066\text{ M}$$
$$[\text{I}_2] = 0.10 - 0.034 = 0.066\text{ M}$$
$$[\text{HI}] = 0.034\text{ M}$$

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ABSTRACT

This report consists of a summary of recommended values for fission-product yields from fissioning systems pertinent to the physics of reactors based on a survey of the literature through October 1970. Recommended experimental and estimated values for total chain yields in the form of tables and mass-yield curves are presented for neutron-induced fission of ^{232}Th , ^{233}U , ^{235}U , ^{238}U , ^{239}Pu , and ^{241}Pu at various neutron energies.

This report has been prepared in response to a request for a summary of recommended fission-product yields from fissioning systems pertinent to the physics of reactors.* The most comprehensive reviews of fission-product yields in the current literature are included in Refs. 1-5. Unless otherwise noted, the experimental data for total chain yields presented here have been taken from these compilations. Information on the independent or cumulative yields for isobars (along a given chain) can be found in Refs. 25-29. The most recent information on the genetic relationships in the fission-product radioactive decay chains is shown schematically in Ref. 1 and is not repeated here.

For each mass number, the total chain yields from neutron fission of ^{232}Th , ^{233}U , ^{235}U , ^{238}U , ^{239}Pu , and ^{241}Pu have been tabulated in Tables I-VI, respectively. These tables include data for thermal-neutron, fission-spectrum-neutron, 8-MeV-neutron, and 14-MeV-neutron fission. Fission-spectrum-neutron fission refers to fission induced by unmoderated neutrons produced in a nuclear reactor; 8-MeV neutron fission refers to fission induced by neutrons from the α, n reaction on lithium; and 14-MeV neutron fission refers to fission induced by neutrons from the d, n reaction on tritium. The chain yields given in this compilation are based on both radiochemical and mass-spectrometric techniques. Estimated absolute errors in the

* This survey covers the literature through October 1970. Evaluations and summaries of other pertinent data concerning fission-neutron spectra and fission energy release are contained in companion reports.^{23,24}

fission yield values range from 5 to 20%, depending on the experimental technique used, and on the particular fission product measured. The accuracy is highest in cases such as mass-spectrometric measurements of the rare gas (krypton and xenon) yields and in the cases of a few radiochemical measurements such as ^{99}Mo , ^{137}Cs , and ^{140}Ba , where determinations based on absolute fission counting have been made by several independent investigators. The error for a particular fission yield value can best be estimated by referring both to the original work and to one or more of the summaries referred to in Refs. 1-5. For chain yields not experimentally determined, values based on interpolations from the smooth mass-yield curves are given wherever possible; these estimated values (enclosed in parentheses) should be considered open to error as large as $\pm 50\%$. Each of these tables also includes a column labeled "Fission Product," which indicates the particular fission-product nuclide measured.

Total yields for the light and heavy mass groups in the various fissioning systems are given in Table VII. Since these group-yield summations are close to the desired value of 100% (ranging from 95 to 106%), no attempt was made to renormalize the experimental fission-yield data.

Characteristics of some of the mass distributions for neutron-induced fission are summarized in Table VIII.

Mass-yield curves (constructed from the experimental data in the tables) for thermal-neutron fission of ^{233}U , ^{235}U , ^{239}Pu , and ^{241}Pu are presented in Figs. 1-4, respectively. Similar curves for fission-spectrum-neutron fission of ^{232}Th , ^{233}U , ^{235}U , ^{238}U , and ^{239}Pu are shown in Figs. 5-9, respectively. The mass-yield curves for 14-MeV neutron fission of ^{232}Th , ^{235}U , and ^{238}U are given in Figs. 10-12, respectively.

The results of this survey indicate the need for better fission-yield information in the vicinity of symmetric fission for all the fissioning systems. There is also a scarcity of data for fission-spectrum-neutron fission of ^{233}U , and no data at all are available for fission-spectrum-neutron fission of ^{241}Pu . Mass-yield curves for thermal-neutron fission of ^{227}Th , ^{229}Th , ^{245}Cm , and ^{249}Cf have been published,¹⁹⁻²² and these data can be used for estimating fission yields from fissionable nuclides of atomic number and mass outside the range covered in this report. Although approximate values for fission yields from fissioning systems for which no information is available can be estimated by interpolation or extrapolation from available mass-yield curves, such values should not be relied upon where accuracy in the yield is important.

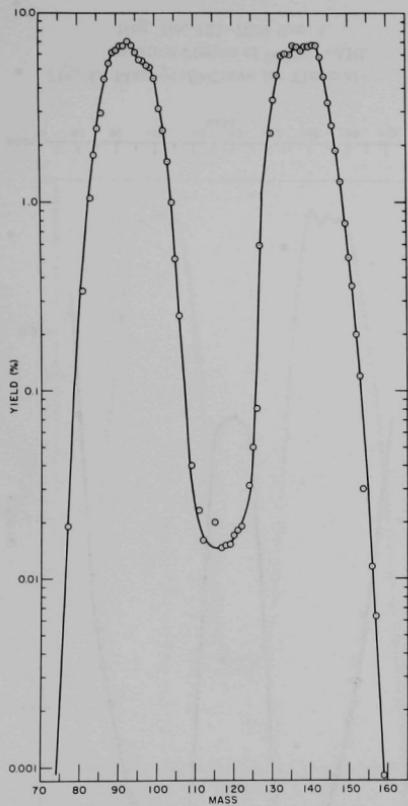


Fig. 1. Mass-yield Curve for Thermal-neutron Fission of ^{233}U . ANL Neg. No. 121-7199 Rev. 1.

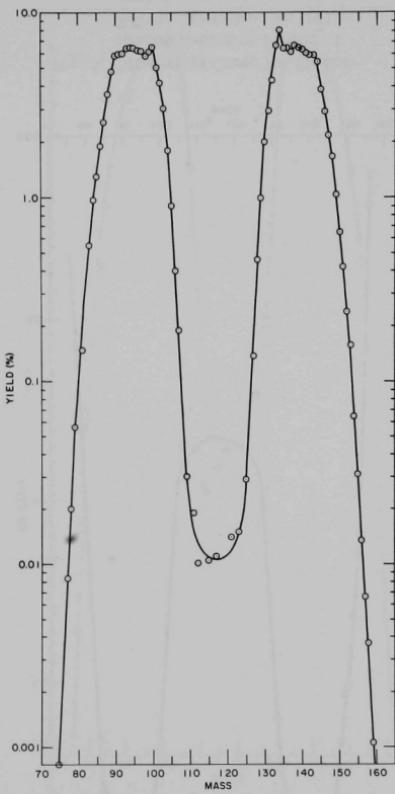


Fig. 2. Mass-yield Curve for Thermal-neutron Fission of ^{235}U . ANL Neg. No. 121-7201 Rev. 1.

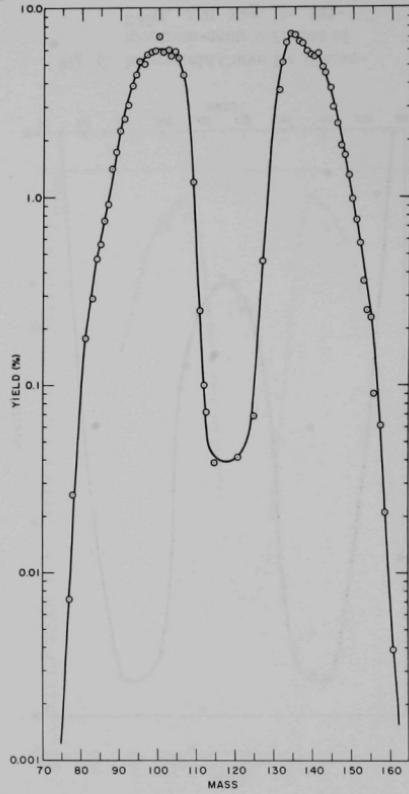


Fig. 3. Mass-yield Curve for Thermal-neutron Fission of ^{239}Pu . ANL Neg. No. 121-7204 Rev. 1.

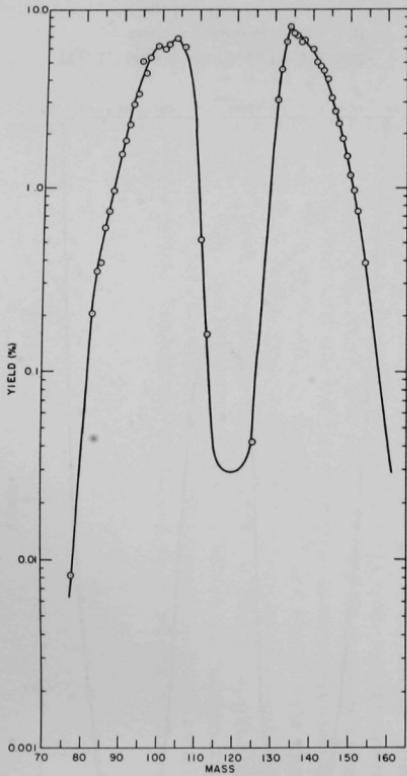


Fig. 4. Mass-yield Curve for Thermal-neutron Fission of ^{241}Pu . ANL Neg. No. 121-7203 Rev. 1.

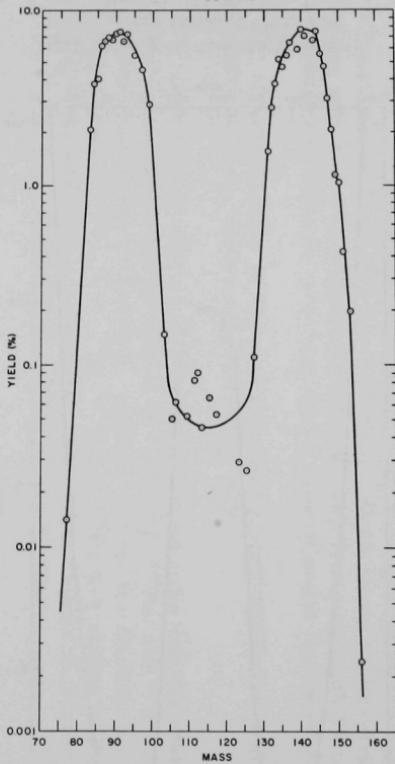


Fig. 5. Mass-yield Curve for Fission-spectrum-neutron Fission of ^{232}Th . ANL Neg. No. 121-7205 Rev. 1.

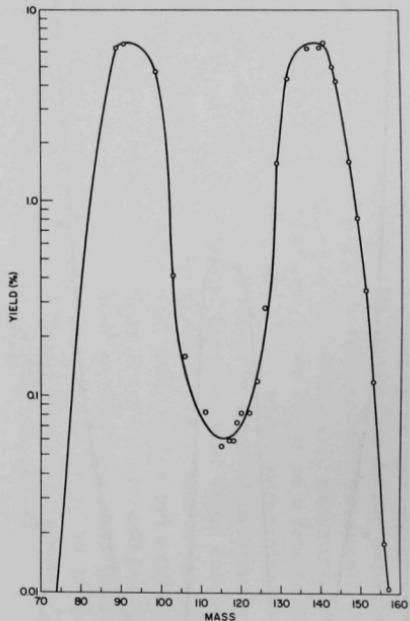


Fig. 6. Mass-yield Curve for Fission-spectrum-neutron Fission of ^{233}U . ANL Neg. No. 121-7395 Rev. 1.

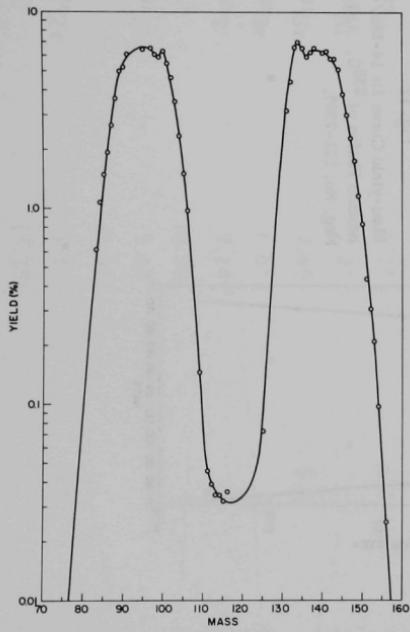


Fig. 7. Mass-yield Curve for Fission-spectrum-neutron Fission of ^{235}U . ANL Neg. No. 121-7296.

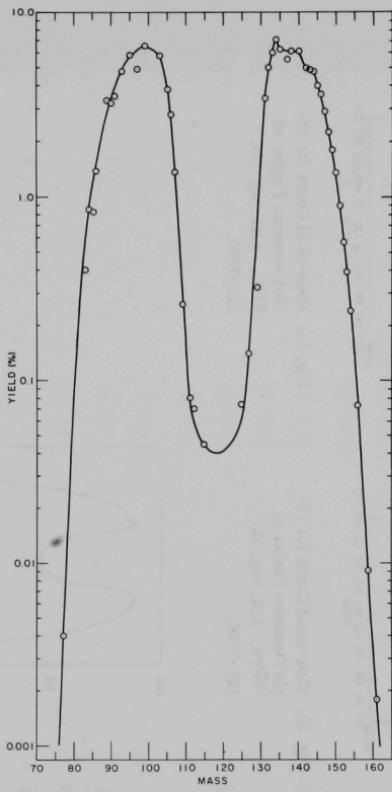


Fig. 8. Mass-yield Curve for Fission-spectrum-neutron Fission of ^{238}U . ANL Neg. No. 121-7200 Rev. 1.

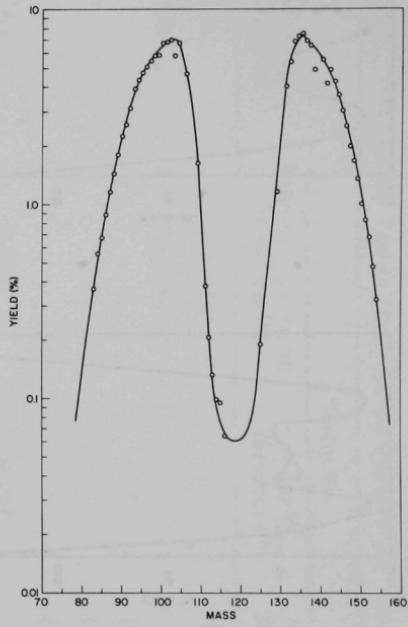


Fig. 9. Mass-yield Curve for Fission-spectrum-neutron Fission of ^{239}Pu . ANL Neg. No. 121-7297.

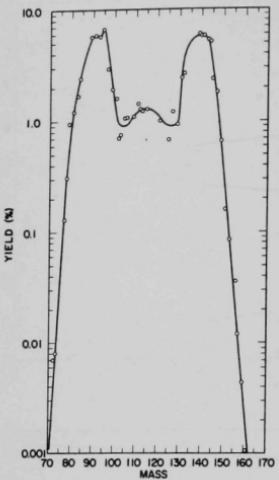


Fig. 10. Mass-yield Curve for 14-MeV-neutron Fission of ^{232}Th . ANL Neg. No. 121-7396.

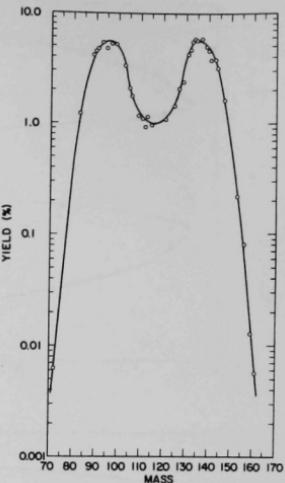


Fig. 11. Mass-yield Curve for 14-MeV-neutron Fission of ^{235}U . ANL Neg. No. 121-7399.

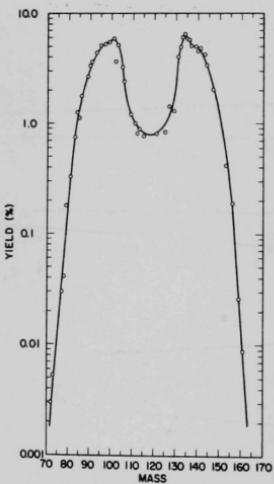


Fig. 12
Mass-yield Curve for 14-MeV-neutron Fission of ^{238}U . ANL Neg. No. 121-7397.

TABLE I. Total Chain Yields for Neutron Fission of ^{232}Th

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹⁵	8-MeV Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ²
72	^{72}Zn	0.00033 ³		0.0070 ⁸
73	^{73}Ga	0.00045 ³		0.008 ¹⁰
74				(0.015)
75				(0.035)
76				(0.075)
77	^{77}As	0.014	0.052	0.13 ¹⁰
78	^{78}As	(0.035)		0.31 ¹⁰
79	^{79}As	(0.085)		0.95 ¹⁰
80		(0.17)		(0.90)
81	^{81}Se	(0.38)		1.21 ¹⁰
82		(0.83)		(1.6)
83	$^{83}\text{Br}, ^{83}\text{Kr}$	2.06	2.72	1.69 ¹²
84	^{84}Kr	3.78		2.41 ¹²
85	^{85}Kr	4.01		(3.0)
86	^{86}Kr	6.21		(3.55)
87	^{87}Kr	6.57		(4.2)
88	^{88}Kr	6.92		(4.9)
89	^{89}Sr	6.7 ³	6.7	5.7
90	^{90}Sr	7.2 ³		(5.8)
91	^{91}Sr	7.45	5.6	5.88
92	^{92}Sr	6.6 ³		(5.9)
93	^{93}Y	7.24 ¹⁶		5.78
94		(6.55)		(6.3)
95	^{95}Zr	5.43		6.7
96		(5.35)		(5.4)
97	^{97}Zr	4.52	5.0	2.93 ¹²
98		(3.75)		(2.8)

TABLE I (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹⁵	8-MeV Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ²
99	⁹⁹ Mo	2.86	3.1	1.92
100		(1.35)		(1.5)
101	¹⁰¹ Mo	(0.67)		1.60
102	¹⁰² Mo	(0.33)		0.70
103	¹⁰³ Ru	0.146	0.50	0.75
104		(0.085)		(0.9)
105	¹⁰⁵ Rh	0.05 ³		1.06
106	¹⁰⁶ Ru	0.062 ¹⁷	0.53	1.07
107		(0.057)		(1.0)
108		(0.054)		(1.05)
109	¹⁰⁹ Pd	0.052 ³		1.10
110		(0.050)		(1.15)
111	¹¹¹ Ag	0.082 ¹⁷	0.63	1.42
112	¹¹² Pd	0.090 ¹⁷		1.29
113	¹¹³ Ag	0.045 ³		1.23
114		(0.045)		(1.3)
115	¹¹⁵ Cd	0.065 ³	0.76	1.28
116		(0.045)		(1.3)
117	¹¹⁷ In	0.053 ³	0.37	(1.26)
118		(0.046)		(1.24)
119		(0.047)		(1.19)
120		(0.049)		(1.14)
121	¹²¹ Sn	(0.050)		1.0
122		(0.052)		(1.02)
123	¹²³ Sn	0.029 ³		(0.95)
124		(0.058)		(0.92)
125	¹²⁵ Sn	0.026 ³		0.58

TABLE I (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹⁵	8-MeV Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ²
126		(0.071)		(0.90)
127	¹²⁷ Sb	0.110 ³		1.21
128		(0.205)		(0.92)
129	¹²⁹ Sb	(0.42)		0.93 ¹²
130		(0.85)		(1.45)
131	¹³¹ I, ¹³¹ Xe	1.56	2.3	2.44 ¹²
132	¹³² Te, ¹³² Xe	2.76	1.8	2.68
133	¹³³ I	3.75		(4.35)
134	¹³⁴ Xe	5.18		(4.75)
135	¹³⁵ I	4.66		(5.15)
136	¹³⁶ Xe	5.44		(5.4)
137	¹³⁷ Cs	6.46 ¹⁶		(5.6)
138		(6.85)		(5.75)
139	¹³⁹ Cs, ¹³⁹ Ba	5.92 ¹⁶	9.0	6.02
140	¹⁴⁰ Ba	7.64 ¹⁶		5.8 ⁸
141	¹⁴¹ Ce	7.05 ¹⁶		5.84
142		(7.65)		(5.55)
143	¹⁴³ Ce, ¹⁴³ Pr	6.72 ¹⁶		5.35
144	¹⁴⁴ Ce	7.52 ¹⁶	7.2	5.12
145	¹⁴⁵ Nd	5.52		2.38 ¹²
146	¹⁴⁶ Nd	4.73		(2.05)
147	¹⁴⁷ Nd	3.09 ¹⁶		1.81 ⁸
148	¹⁴⁸ Nd	2.08		(0.93)
149	¹⁴⁹ Pm	1.15 ¹⁶		0.66
150	¹⁵⁰ Nd	1.04		(0.31)
151	¹⁵¹ Pm	0.422 ¹⁶		0.16
152		(0.30)		(0.15)

TABLE I (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹⁵	8-MeV Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ²
153	¹⁵³ Sm	0.198 ¹⁶		0.085
154		(0.036)		(0.057)
155		(0.009)		(0.034)
156	¹⁵⁶ Eu	0.0024 ¹⁶		0.036
157	¹⁵⁷ Eu			0.012
158				(0.0075)
159	¹⁵⁹ Gd			0.0044 ⁸
160				(0.0028)
161	¹⁶¹ Tb			0.00106 ⁸

TABLE II. Total Chain Yields for Neutron Fission of ²³³U

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Thermal Neutrons ⁴	Fission-spectrum Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ⁵
75		(0.0022)		
76		(0.0068)		
77	⁷⁷ As	0.019		
78		(0.062)	(0.12)	
79		(0.135)	(0.195)	
80		(0.265)	(0.35)	
81	⁸¹ Se	0.34 ³	(0.55)	
82		(0.78)	(0.82)	
83	⁸³ Kr	1.05	(1.2)	
84	⁸⁴ Kr	1.76	(1.75)	
85	⁸⁵ Rb	2.42	(2.35)	
86	⁸⁶ Kr	2.96	(3.1)	

TABLE II (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Thermal Neutrons ⁴	Yield, %	
			Fission-spectrum Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ⁵
87	⁸⁷ Rb	4.47	(3.95)	
88	⁸⁸ Sr	5.37	(4.95)	
89	⁸⁹ Sr	6.10	6.30	
90	⁹⁰ Sr	6.30	(6.6)	
91	⁹¹ Zr	6.60	6.6 ¹ ³	
92	⁹² Zr	6.63	(6.7)	
93	⁹³ Zr	7.02	(6.7)	
94	⁹⁴ Zr	6.70	(6.6)	
95	⁹⁵ Zr, ⁹⁵ Mo	6.13	(6.4)	
96	⁹⁶ Zr	5.64	(6.2)	
97	⁹⁷ Mo	5.59	(5.8)	
98	⁹⁸ Mo	5.25	(5.4)	
99	⁹⁹ Mo	5.12	4.75	3.5
100	¹⁰⁰ Mo	4.49	(3.7)	
101	¹⁰¹ Ru	3.10	(2.6)	
102	¹⁰² Ru	2.38	(1.55)	
103	¹⁰³ Ru	1.63	0.413	2.31
104	¹⁰⁴ Ru	1.00	(0.23)	
105	¹⁰⁵ Ru	0.50	(0.17)	
106	¹⁰⁶ Ru	0.25	0.16	1.52
107		(0.12)	(0.12)	
108		(0.055)	(0.105)	
109	¹⁰⁹ Pd	0.040	(0.09)	
110		(0.022)	(0.08)	
111	¹¹¹ Ag	0.023	0.0837	1.22
112	¹¹² Pd	0.016	(0.067)	
113		(0.016)	(0.064)	

TABLE II (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Thermal Neutrons ⁴	Fission-spectrum Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ⁵
114		(0.015)	(0.062)	
115	¹¹⁵ Cd	0.020	0.056	1.05
116		(0.0145)	(0.061)	
117 ^a	¹¹⁷ Sn	0.0146 ⁶	0.060 ⁶	
118 ^a	¹¹⁸ Sn	0.0151 ⁶	0.060 ⁶	
119 ^a	¹¹⁹ Sn	0.0153 ⁶	0.074 ⁶	
120 ^a	¹²⁰ Sn	0.0170 ⁶	0.083 ⁶	
121	¹²¹ Sn	0.018	(0.081)	
122 ^a	¹²² Sn	0.0190 ⁶	0.083 ⁶	
123		(0.022)	(0.108)	
124 ^a	¹²⁴ Sn	0.0312 ⁶	0.120 ⁶	
125	¹²⁵ Sb	0.050	(0.165)	
126 ^a	¹²⁶ Sn	0.0810 ⁶	0.286 ⁶	
127	¹²⁷ Sb	0.59 ³	(0.33)	
128		(1.10)	(0.55)	
129		(1.94)	1.57	
130	¹³⁰ Te	2.33	(2.4)	
131	¹³¹ I, ¹³¹ Xe	3.46	(3.4)	
132	¹³² I, ¹³² Xe	4.74	4.36	3.98
133	¹³³ Xe, ¹³³ Cs	5.96	(5.3)	
134	¹³⁴ Xe	6.09	(5.8)	
135	¹³⁵ Cs	6.0 ³	(6.1)	
136	¹³⁶ Xe	6.68	(6.4)	
137	¹³⁷ Cs	6.58	6.28	4.7
138	¹³⁸ Ba	6.3	(6.6)	
139	¹³⁹ Ba	6.64	(6.6)	
140	¹⁴⁰ Ce	6.59	6.31	

TABLE II (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Thermal Neutrons ⁴	Fission-spectrum Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ⁵
141	¹⁴¹ Ce	6.77	6.74	5.0
142	¹⁴² Ce	6.72	(6.3)	
143	¹⁴³ Ce, ¹⁴³ Nd	5.86	5.0 ³	
144	¹⁴⁴ Ce, ¹⁴⁴ Nd	4.62	4.2 ³	
145	¹⁴⁵ Nd	3.38	(3.1)	
146	¹⁴⁶ Nd	2.54	(2.3)	
147	¹⁴⁷ Nd, ¹⁴⁷ Sm	1.86	1.60 ³	
148	¹⁴⁸ Nd	1.29	(1.15)	
149	¹⁴⁹ Sm	0.77	0.82 ³	
150	¹⁵⁰ Nd	0.51	(0.73)	
151	¹⁵¹ Sm	0.36	0.35 ³	
152	¹⁵² Sm	0.186 ⁹	(0.22)	
153	¹⁵³ Sm, ¹⁵³ Eu	0.12	0.12 ³	
154	¹⁵⁴ Sm	0.0458 ⁹		
155		(0.03)		
156	¹⁵⁶ Eu	0.0116	0.018 ³	
157	¹⁵⁷ Eu	0.00635	0.0105 ³	
158		(0.0024)		
159	¹⁵⁹ Gd	0.000905	0.0018 ³	
160				
161	¹⁶¹ Tb	0.000117	0.00049 ³	

^aRelative fission yields for tin isotopes were determined mass-spectrometrically.⁶ These yields were normalized in the case of thermal-neutron fission to 0.017% fission yield for ¹²⁰Sn, and in the case of fission-spectrum-neutron fission to 0.060% fission yield for ¹¹⁷Sn.

TABLE III. Total Chain Yields for Neutron Fission of ^{235}U

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %			
		Thermal Neutrons ¹	Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹	8-MeV Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ²
72	^{72}Zn	0.000016			0.0063 ⁸
73	^{73}Ga	0.000010			(0.010)
74	^{74}Ga	0.000035			(0.016)
75	^{75}Ge	0.00008 ⁵			(0.028)
76		(0.0025)			(0.046)
77	^{77}As	0.0083	(0.012)		(0.078)
78	^{78}As	0.020	(0.025)		(0.13)
79	^{79}As	0.056	(0.050)		(0.24)
80		(0.104)	(0.097)		(0.39)
81	^{81}Se	0.148	(0.195)		(0.59)
82		(0.32)	(0.315)		(0.84)
83	$^{83}\text{Br}, ^{83}\text{Kr}$	0.544	0.615		1.23
84	^{84}Kr	0.97	1.07 ⁹		(1.5)
85	^{85}Rb	1.30	1.49 ⁹		(1.90)
86	^{86}Kr	1.89	1.93		(2.35)
87	^{87}Rb	2.53	2.66		(2.85)
88	^{88}Sr	3.58	3.63		(3.4)
89	^{89}Sr	4.76	5.0		4.16
90	^{90}Sr	5.83	5.24		4.5
91	^{91}Zr	5.90	6.1 ³		4.71
92	^{92}Zr	5.98	(6.2)		(5.05)
93	^{93}Zr	6.39	(6.4)		5.4 ⁸
94	^{94}Zr	6.44	(6.5)		(5.45)
95	$^{95}\text{Zr}, ^{95}\text{Mo}$	6.41	6.47 ⁹		4.80
96	^{96}Zr	6.29	(6.6)		(5.6)
97	$^{97}\text{Zr}, ^{97}\text{Mo}$	6.21	6.55		5.29

TABLE III (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Thermal Neutrons ¹	Yield, %		
			Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹	8-MeV Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ²
98	⁹⁸ Mo	5.86	6.04 ⁹		(5.45)
99	⁹⁹ Mo	6.16	5.9	5.4	5.25
100	¹⁰⁰ Mo	6.44	6.35 ⁹		(4.85)
101	¹⁰¹ Ru	5.02	5.46		(4.5)
102	¹⁰² Ru	4.17	4.65		(4.0)
103	¹⁰³ Ru	3.0	3.5		3.35
104	¹⁰⁴ Ru	1.81	2.35		(2.6)
105	¹⁰⁵ Ru, ¹⁰⁵ Rh	0.90	1.50		2.09
106	¹⁰⁶ Ru	0.399	0.97		1.76
107	¹⁰⁷ Rh	0.19	(0.50)		(1.55)
108		(0.075)	(0.17)		(1.4)
109	¹⁰⁹ Pd	0.030	0.146		1.17
110		(0.020)	(0.078)		(1.21)
111	¹¹¹ Ag	0.019	0.0456 ⁹		1.11
112	¹¹² Pd	0.010	0.039 ⁹		0.93
113	¹¹³ Ag	(0.012)	0.0342 ⁹		1.15
114	¹¹⁴ Cd	(0.011)	0.0342 ⁹		(1.03)
115	¹¹⁵ Cd	0.0104	0.032		0.97
116	¹¹⁶ Cd	(0.0104)	0.0359 ⁹		(1.00)
117	¹¹⁷ Cd	0.011	(0.032)		(1.01)
118		(0.0105)	(0.032)		(1.02)
119		(0.0107)	(0.033)		(1.05)
120		(0.0113)	(0.034)		(1.08)
121	¹²¹ Sn	0.014	(0.036)		1.09
122		(0.013)	(0.040)		(1.19)
123	¹²³ Sn	0.015 ⁵	(0.045)		(1.27)

TABLE III (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Thermal Neutrons ¹	Yield, %		
			Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹	8-MeV Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ²
124		(0.017)	(0.056)		(1.38)
125	¹²⁵ Sb	0.0291 ⁹	0.073 ⁹		1.45
126		(0.064)	(0.20)		(1.7)
127	¹²⁷ Sb	0.137	(0.38)		2.09
128	¹²⁸ Sn	0.46	(0.71)		(2.5)
129	¹²⁹ I, ¹²⁹ Sb	1.0	(1.40)		(2.40)
130	¹³⁰ Sb	2.0 ³	(2.4)		(3.95)
131	¹³¹ I, ¹³¹ Xe	2.93	3.17		4.23
132	¹³² Te, ¹³² Xe	4.33	4.45 ⁹		4.70
133	¹³³ Xe, ¹³³ Cs	6.69	6.69		5.6
134	¹³⁴ Xe	7.92	7.09		5.9
135	¹³⁵ Xe, ¹³⁵ Cs	6.43	6.54		5.7
136	¹³⁶ Xe	6.46	5.93		(5.7)
137	¹³⁷ Cs	6.18	6.25		5.9
138	¹³⁸ Ba	6.71	6.60		(5.5)
139	¹³⁹ Ba	6.48	(6.45)		5.0
140	¹⁴⁰ Ba, ¹⁴⁰ Ce	6.34	6.21 ⁹		4.61
141	¹⁴¹ Ce	6.1	6.3		3.8
142	¹⁴² Ce	5.90	5.82		(4.25)
143	¹⁴³ Ce, ¹⁴³ Nd	5.91	5.80		3.81
144	¹⁴⁴ Ce, ¹⁴⁴ Nd	5.40	5.15	3.6	3.20
145	¹⁴⁵ Nd	3.88	3.85		(2.50)
146	¹⁴⁶ Nd	2.95	3.00		(1.98)
147	¹⁴⁷ Nd, ¹⁴⁷ Sm	2.19	2.3	2.05	1.64 ⁸
148	¹⁴⁸ Nd	1.67	1.75		(1.16)
149	¹⁴⁹ Pm, ¹⁴⁹ Sm	1.04	1.16	1.25	(0.85)

TABLE III (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %			
		Thermal Neutrons ¹	Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹	8-MeV Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ²
150	¹⁵⁰ Nd	0.65	0.832		(0.62)
151	¹⁵¹ Sm	0.42	0.438		(0.45)
152	¹⁵² Sm	0.24	0.309		(0.31)
153	¹⁵³ Sm, ¹⁵³ Eu	0.158	0.21	0.185	0.22 ⁸
154	¹⁵⁴ Sm	0.064	0.098	0.035	(0.153)
155	¹⁵⁵ Eu	0.031	(0.050)		(0.105)
156	¹⁵⁶ Eu	0.0134	0.025		0.08
157	¹⁵⁷ Eu	0.0066			(0.038)
158	¹⁵⁸ Eu	0.0037			(0.023)
159	¹⁵⁹ Gd	0.00105	0.0034	0.0063	0.0127 ⁸
160					(0.0076)
161	¹⁶¹ Tb	0.000082	0.00046	0.0020	0.0056 ⁸

TABLE IV. Total Chain Yields for Neutron Fission of ²³⁸U

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹	8-MeV Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ¹
72	⁷² Zn			0.003 ⁸
73	⁷³ Ga			0.0053 ¹⁰
74				(0.007)
75				(0.012)
76		(0.0011)		(0.021)
77	⁷⁷ As	0.0040		0.030 ¹⁰
78	⁷⁸ As	(0.010)		0.041 ¹⁰
79	⁷⁹ As	(0.031)		0.18 ¹⁰
80		(0.087)		(0.20)

TABLE IV (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹	8-MeV Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ¹
81	⁸¹ Se	(0.17)		0.33 ¹⁰
82		(0.32)		(0.56)
83	⁸³ Br, ⁸³ Kr	0.40		0.75 ¹¹
84	⁸⁴ Kr	0.85		1.26 ¹¹
85	⁸⁵ Kr	0.83		1.12 ¹¹
86	⁸⁶ Kr	1.38		1.76 ¹¹
87		(1.93)		(2.0)
88		(2.36)		(2.4)
89	⁸⁹ Sr	3.3		2.66
90	⁹⁰ Sr	3.2		3.35
91	⁹¹ Sr	3.50 ¹⁸		3.66 ¹¹
92	⁹² Sr	(4.45)		(4.0)
93	⁹³ Y	4.77 ¹⁸		4.4 ⁸
94		(5.35)		(4.7)
95	⁹⁵ Zr	5.8		5.11
96		(6.0)		(5.2)
97	⁹⁷ Zr	(6.2)		5.27 ¹¹
98		(6.45)		(5.5)
99	⁹⁹ Mo	6.56	6.2	5.50 ¹¹
100		(6.55)		(5.7)
101	¹⁰¹ Mo	(6.35)		5.90 ²
102	¹⁰² Mo	(6.1)		3.65 ²
103	¹⁰³ Ru	5.8		5.15 ¹¹
104		(4.9)		(4.3)
105	¹⁰⁵ Rh	3.81 ¹⁸		3.23 ²
106	¹⁰⁶ Ru	2.8		2.40 ²
107	¹⁰⁷ Rh	1.36 ¹⁸		(1.7)

TABLE IV (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹	8-MeV Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ¹
108		(0.68)		(1.4)
109	¹⁰⁹ Pd	0.26		1.20 ²
110		(0.165)		(1.1)
111	¹¹¹ Ag	0.080		1.00 ¹⁴
112	¹¹² Pd	0.07		0.81 ¹⁴
113	¹¹³ Ag	(0.053)		0.89 ¹⁴
114		(0.048)		(0.86)
115	¹¹⁵ Cd	0.045		0.77
116		(0.042)		(0.82)
117		(0.041)		(0.80)
118		(0.040)		(0.80)
119		(0.041)		(0.80)
120		(0.042)		(0.81)
121	¹²¹ Sn	(0.043)		0.81 ²
122		(0.045)		(0.86)
123		(0.048)		(0.89)
124		(0.053)		(0.94)
125	¹²⁵ Sn	0.074		0.84
126		(0.081)		(1.18)
127	¹²⁷ Sb	0.14		1.43
128		(0.34)		(1.40)
129	¹²⁹ Sb	0.329 ¹⁸		1.30 ²
130		(1.45)		(2.45)
131	¹³¹ I, ¹³¹ Xe	3.40 ¹³		4.02 ¹¹
132	¹³² Te, ¹³² Xe	4.98 ¹³		4.94 ¹¹
133	¹³³ Xe	6.00 ¹³		6.08 ¹¹
134	¹³⁴ Xe	7.00 ¹³		6.50 ¹¹

TABLE IV (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹	8-MeV Neutrons ⁵	14-MeV Neutrons ¹
135	^{135}Cs	6.23 ¹³		5.89 ¹¹
136	^{136}Xe	6.28 ¹³		5.74 ¹¹
137	^{137}Cs	5.52 ¹³		5.08 ¹¹
138	^{138}Ba	6.10 ¹³		(5.1)
139	^{139}Ba	(6.10)		5.02 ¹¹
140	^{140}Ba	6.15 ¹³		4.54 ¹¹
141	^{141}Ce	(5.40)		4.84 ¹¹
142	^{142}Ce	4.92 ¹³		(4.2)
143	^{143}Ce , ^{143}Nd	4.84 ¹³		4.26 ¹¹
144	^{144}Ce , ^{144}Nd	4.77 ¹³	4.1	3.4
145	^{145}Nd	3.99 ¹³		(2.9)
146	^{146}Nd	3.60 ¹³		(2.5)
147	^{147}Nd , ^{147}Pm	2.9	2.7	2.03 ¹¹
148	^{148}Nd	2.23 ¹³		(1.8)
149	^{149}Pm	1.80 ¹³	1.9	(1.5)
150	^{150}Nd	1.37 ¹³		(1.2)
151	^{151}Sm	0.90 ¹³		(0.95)
152	^{152}Sm	0.57 ¹³		(0.75)
153	^{153}Sm	0.39	0.41	0.42 ⁸
154	^{154}Sm	0.24 ¹³	0.090	(0.38)
155		(0.15)		(0.25)
156	^{156}Eu	0.073		0.19
157		(0.038)		(0.10)
158		(0.018)		(0.05)
159	^{159}Gd	0.0091	0.017	0.026 ⁸
160		(0.0038)		(0.015)
161	^{161}Tb	0.0018	0.0043	0.0089 ⁸

TABLE V. Total Chain Yields for Neutron Fission of ^{239}Pu

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Thermal Neutrons ¹	Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹	14-MeV Neutrons ¹
72	^{72}Zn	0.00011		
73				
74				
75				
76				
77	^{77}As	0.0072		
78	^{78}As	0.026		
79		(0.030)	(0.090)	
80		(0.088)	(0.135)	
81	^{81}Se	0.178	(0.19)	
82		(0.24)	(0.265)	
83	^{83}Kr	0.29	0.366 ⁹	
84	^{84}Kr	0.47	0.559 ⁹	
85	^{85}Rb	0.56	0.672 ⁹	
86	^{86}Kr	0.75	0.882 ⁹	
87	^{87}Rb	0.91	1.16 ⁹	
88	^{88}Sr	1.41	1.44 ⁹	
89	^{89}Sr	1.73	1.8	2.4 ⁵
90	^{90}Sr	2.24	2.24 ⁹	
91	^{91}Zr	2.60	2.58 ⁹	2.7 ⁵
92	^{92}Zr	3.06	3.13 ⁹	
93	^{93}Zr	3.89	3.91 ⁹	
94	^{94}Zr	4.42	4.39 ⁹	
95	$^{95}\text{Zr}, ^{95}\text{Mo}$	5.20	4.78 ⁹	
96	^{96}Zr	5.06	5.11 ⁹	
97	$^{97}\text{Zr}, ^{97}\text{Mo}$	5.61	5.47 ⁹	5.3 ⁵
98	^{98}Mo	5.84	5.81 ⁹	

TABLE V (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Thermal Neutrons ¹	Yield, %	
			Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹	14-MeV Neutrons ¹
99	⁹⁹ Mo	5.91	5.88	5.5 ⁵
100	¹⁰⁰ Mo	7.05	6.76 ⁹	
101	¹⁰¹ Ru	5.86	6.88 ⁹	
102	¹⁰² Ru	5.94	6.97 ⁹	
103	¹⁰³ Ru	5.60	5.85	6.25 ⁵
104	¹⁰⁴ Ru	5.88	6.77 ⁹	
105	¹⁰⁵ Rh	5.47	(5.75)	
106	¹⁰⁶ Ru	4.40	4.7	4.16 ⁵
107		(3.55)	(3.65)	
108		(2.5)	(2.65)	
109	¹⁰⁹ Pd	1.20	1.64	
110		(0.48)	(0.85)	
111	¹¹¹ Ag	0.25	0.38	1.46 ⁵
112	¹¹² Pd	0.10	0.207 ⁹	
113	¹¹³ Ag	0.072	0.133 ⁹	
114	¹¹⁴ Cd	(0.052)	0.099 ⁹	
115	¹¹⁵ Cd	0.039	0.095	1.03 ⁵
116	¹¹⁶ Cd	(0.044)	0.064 ⁹	
117		(0.042)	(0.062)	
118		(0.041)	(0.061)	
119		(0.041)	(0.061)	
120		(0.042)	(0.062)	
121	¹²¹ Sn	0.041	(0.064)	
122		(0.045)	(0.071)	
123		(0.049)	(0.082)	
124		(0.056)	(0.115)	
125	¹²⁵ Sn	0.069	0.19 ⁹	

TABLE V (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Thermal Neutrons ¹	Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹	14-MeV Neutrons ¹
126		(0.22)	(0.33)	
127	¹²⁷ Sb	0.46	(0.56)	
128		(0.92)	(0.93)	
129		(1.8)	1.17 ⁵	
130		(3.15)	(2.7)	
131	¹³¹ I, ¹³¹ Xe	3.69	4.06 ⁹	
132	¹³² Te, ¹³² Xe	5.20	5.42 ⁹	4.58 ⁵
133	¹³³ Cs	6.60	6.91 ⁹	
134	¹³⁴ Xe	7.31	7.35 ⁹	
135	¹³⁵ Xe, ¹³⁵ Cs	7.21	7.54 ⁹	
136	¹³⁶ Xe	6.66	6.92 ⁹	
137	¹³⁷ Cs	6.56	6.58 ⁹	5.1 ⁵
138	¹³⁸ Ba	5.91	4.97 ⁹	
139	¹³⁹ Ba	5.67	(6.0)	
140	¹⁴⁰ Ba, ¹⁴⁰ Ce	5.51	5.59	4.35 ⁵
141	¹⁴¹ Ce	5.75	(5.15)	
142	¹⁴² Ce	4.87	4.95 ⁹	
143	¹⁴³ Ce, ¹⁴³ Nd	4.52	4.30 ⁹	
144	¹⁴⁴ Ce, ¹⁴⁴ Nd	3.79	3.68 ⁹	
145	¹⁴⁵ Nd	2.99	3.05 ⁷	
146	¹⁴⁶ Nd	2.45	2.53 ⁷	
147	¹⁴⁷ Nd, ¹⁴⁷ Pm	1.87	2.0	
148	¹⁴⁸ Nd	1.68	1.69 ⁷	
149	¹⁴⁹ Sm	1.30	1.36 ⁹	
150	¹⁵⁰ Nd	0.98	1.01 ⁷	
151	¹⁵¹ Sm	0.76	0.839 ⁹	
152	¹⁵² Sm	0.57	0.683 ⁹	

TABLE V (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, %		
		Thermal Neutrons ¹	Fission-spectrum Neutrons ¹	14-MeV Neutrons ¹
153	¹⁵³ Sm	0.36	0.48	
154	¹⁵⁴ Sm	0.25	0.324 ⁹	
155	¹⁵⁵ Sm	0.23 ⁵	(0.21)	
156	¹⁵⁶ Eu	0.09	(0.14)	
157		(0.090)	(0.09)	
158	¹⁵⁸ Gd	0.0615 ⁵		
159	¹⁵⁹ Gd	0.021		
160		(0.0094)		
161	¹⁶¹ Tb	0.0039		

TABLE VI. Total Chain Yields for Thermal-neutron Fission of ²⁴¹Pu

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, ¹ %	Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, ¹ %
77	⁷⁷ As	0.000465	90	⁹⁰ Sr	1.53
78	⁷⁸ As	0.0082	91	⁹¹ Zr	1.82
79		(0.016)	92	⁹² Zr	2.23
80		(0.030)	93	⁹³ Zr	2.90
81		(0.058)	94	⁹⁴ Zr	3.33
82		(0.104)	95	⁹⁵ Zr	5.03
83	⁸³ Br, ⁸³ Kr	0.204	96	⁹⁶ Zr	4.33
84	⁸⁴ Kr	0.347	97	⁹⁷ Zr	5.31
85	⁸⁵ Rb	0.387	98		(5.9)
86	⁸⁶ Kr	0.601	99	⁹⁹ Mo	6.17 ⁹
87	⁸⁷ Rb	0.741	100		(6.05)
88	⁸⁸ Sr	0.954	101	¹⁰¹ Mo	5.94 ⁹
89		(1.20)	102	¹⁰² Mo	6.32 ⁹

TABLE VI (Contd.)

Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, ¹ %	Mass Number	Fission Product	Yield, ¹ %
103		(6.60)	132	¹³² Xe	4.56
104	¹⁰⁴ Te	6.80 ⁹	133	¹³³ Xe, ¹³³ Cs	6.59
105		(6.45)	134	¹³⁴ Xe	7.94
106	¹⁰⁶ Ru	6.08	135	¹³⁵ I, ¹³⁵ Cs	7.30
107		(5.15)	136	¹³⁶ Xe	7.04
108		(4.15)	137	¹³⁷ Cs	6.49
109		(2.9)	138	¹³⁸ Ba	6.65
110		(1.4)	139		(6.30)
111	¹¹¹ Ag	0.513	140	¹⁴⁰ Ba, ¹⁴⁰ Ce	5.95
112		(0.32)	141	¹⁴¹ Ce	5.02
113	¹¹³ Ag	0.158	142	¹⁴² Ce	4.75
114		(0.065)	143	¹⁴³ Nd	4.50
115		(0.037)	144	¹⁴⁴ Ce, ¹⁴⁴ Nd	4.09
116		(0.033)	145	¹⁴⁵ Nd	3.15
117		(0.031)	146	¹⁴⁶ Nd	2.66
118		(0.030)	147	¹⁴⁷ Sm	2.28
119		(0.029)	148	¹⁴⁸ Nd	1.87
120		(0.029)	149	¹⁴⁹ Sm	1.49
121		(0.030)	150	¹⁵⁰ Nd	1.17
122		(0.031)	151	¹⁵¹ Sm	0.959
123		(0.032)	152	¹⁵² Sm	0.741
124		(0.036)	153		(0.57)
125	¹²⁵ Sn	0.0416 ⁹	154	¹⁵⁴ Sm	0.389
126		(0.10)	155		(0.29)
127		(0.21)	156		(0.20)
128		(0.41)	157		(0.14)
129		(0.82)	158		(0.095)
130		(1.65)	159		(0.065)
131	¹³¹ Xe	3.10	160		(0.045)

TABLE VII. Total Yields for Light and Heavy Mass Groups in Various Fissioning Systems

Fissioning System	Total Yield, %	
	Light Group	Heavy Group
^{232}Th (fission-spectrum neutron)	97.9	99.9
^{232}Th (14-MeV neutron)	97.9	95.2
^{233}U (thermal neutron)	100.4	100.4
^{233}U (fission-spectrum neutron)	97.0	96.0
^{235}U (thermal neutron)	99.8	100.9
^{235}U (fission-spectrum neutron)	104.9	101.9
^{235}U (14-MeV neutron)	105.9	101.2
^{238}U (fission-spectrum neutron)	103.1	98.7
^{238}U (14-MeV neutron)	102.6	99.2
^{239}Pu (thermal neutron)	99.1	99.8
^{239}Pu (fission-spectrum neutron)	104.4	100.2
^{241}Pu (thermal neutron)	102.2	99.8

TABLE VIII. Characteristics of Mass Distributions for Neutron-induced Fission

Fissile Nuclide	Median Mass-Number at Half-maximum Height		Width of the Peaks, Mass Units			Symmetric Yield, %	Peak-to-Valley Ratio
	Light Group	Heavy Group	Half Maximum	Tenth Maximum			
<u>Thermal-neutron Fission</u>							
^{227}Th	89	138.5	12	20	0.035	230	
^{229}Th	88	140	12	18	0.017	500	
^{233}U	93.5	138	15	23	0.015	440	
^{235}U	95	138.5	15	22	0.0105	620	
^{239}Pu	99.5	137.5	15	25	0.04	150	
^{241}Pu	101	138	15	24	0.029	230	
^{245}Cm	104.5	137.5	13	26.5	0.045	155	
^{249}Cf	106	139	16	28	<0.2	>30	
<u>Fission-spectrum-neutron Fission</u>							
^{232}Th	91	139.5	14	20	0.045	170	
^{231}Pa	91	139	13	22	0.07	100	
^{233}U	93	138	14	21	0.06	110	
^{235}U	95	138.5	15	23	0.032	205	
^{238}U	97	138.5	16	24	0.04	160	
^{237}Np	97	137	14	22	0.04	175	
^{239}Pu	100	137.5	15	24.5	0.06	115	
<u>14-MeV-neutron Fission</u>							
^{232}Th	91.5	138	13	-	1.3	5	
^{235}U	95.5	137	16	-	1.0	6	
^{238}U	97	137.5	16	-	0.8	7	

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